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Dear Josh.

This long overdue reply will not be complete and I am sending it only to put an end to delay. I am very interested in joining the proposed department if conditions are favorable, and I need hardly add that your presence is to me one of the most favorable conditions imaginable. Other conditions that I would regard favorably are:

- 1. Salary. \$12,000 on a twelve month basis. (I now make 9,400).
- 2. Moving expenses from Oak Ridge to Madison, ca. \$500.
- 3. Research. I will support my research through outside grants, the university to provide normal facilities and rent a summer laboratory at the M.B.L., Woods Hole.
- 4. Consultation. Always accessible, but no fixed commitments at the outset.
- 5. Teaching. The course should be planned jointly by all three of us, sparing no effort to make it a stimulating and significant experience for the students. Provision should be made for a limited number of graduate students.
- 6. Reporting date. Six months from the time arrangements are completed.

I have been approached by Jenkins at Berkeley, but have expressed no interest in the position pending the outcome of the present negotiations.

We have bought our house here and are now in the process of building a large addition to it. I don't anticipate any difficulty in selling it if we move. We are also expecting another F_1 in July. Next week in the laboratory I am facing a prospect so exciting I can hardly keep from spouting off about it prematurely; I will refrain until then, however, if only to avoid the imputation of being a mere windbag without substance.

Ly best to you and Esther.

Kim